

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5       A tape dispenser/applicator device for dispensing and  
applying tape to packages. The tape dispenser/applicator device  
includes a housing member having side walls and open top and  
bottom ends; and also includes a tape cartridge being removably  
disposed in the housing member and being adapted to store a stack  
10 of strips of adhesive tape therein; and further includes a plunger  
assembly being removably mounted to the housing member and  
being adapted to dispense the strips of adhesive tape from the tape  
cartridge and to apply the strips of adhesive tape selectively; and  
also includes a holder member being removably mounted upon the  
15 bottom end of the housing member.